

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:


- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. 09/898,746, filed on July 2, 2001,
- ☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)Inventor one Chris Kirmse Date: 10/8/01Signature:  Citizen of: United StatesInventor two Brian Gottlieb Date: 10/8/01Signature:  Citizen of: United States

Inventor three _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor four _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

☐ Additional inventors are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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Chris Kirmse
Brian GottliebAdditional name(s) of conveying parties attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No.

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☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other: _____Execution Date: October 8, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Yahoo! Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 701 First AvenueCity: Sunnyvale State: CA ZIP: 94089Additional names and addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s).

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: October 8, 2001A. Patent Application No(s): 09/898,746

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Chris Kirmse, of 750 Citron Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94087; Brian Gottlieb, of 446 Ruthven Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **GAME SERVER FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH A
MESSENGER SERVER**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: October 8, 2001

Filing Date: July 2, 2001

Application No.: 09/898,746; and

WHEREAS, Yahoo! Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at Attn: Ronald Bell, Patent Counsel, 701 First Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA, 94089, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

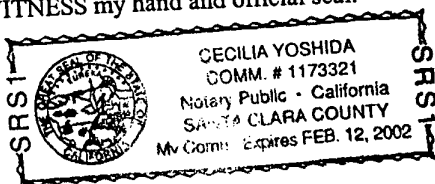
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Chris Kirmse
Chris Kirmse

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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On October 8, 2001, before me, Cecilia Yoshida,
personally appeared Chris Kirmse, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of
satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me
that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the
person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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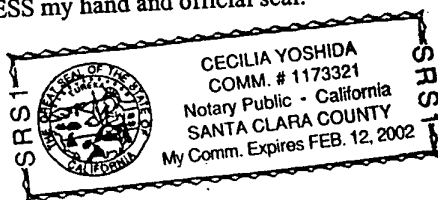
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person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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